

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 144

BY REASONER

1 A Resolution congratulating the Matilda J. Gibson
2 Memorial Library in Creston, Iowa, on its 75th
3 anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, in April 2006 the Matilda J. Gibson
5 Memorial Library in Creston, Iowa, will celebrate its
6 75th anniversary; and

7 WHEREAS, for all those years the Gibson Memorial
8 Library has provided access to global information for
9 the residents of Creston, Union County, and the
10 surrounding communities; and

11 WHEREAS, the library provides a vital community
12 service 51 hours per week, six days a week; and

13 WHEREAS, the library is supported by the Friends of
14 Creston Public Library, a volunteer group dedicated to
15 the support and promotion of the library, with money
16 raised by the Friends used to fund and support
17 numerous library services and activities; and

18 WHEREAS, those services and activities include
19 adult programming, children's programming, free fax
20 and copier service, and public use computers; and

21 WHEREAS, collections in the Gibson Memorial Library
22 include large print books, books on tape, videos,
23 genealogy resources, local history resources, the PACE
24 collection, microfilm collection, newspapers,
25 magazines, art prints, and more; NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
27 That the House of Representatives congratulates the
28 Matilda J. Gibson Memorial Library, the director,
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1 Marilyn Ralls, and the library staff for 75 years of
2 service to the people of southwest Iowa.

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